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# DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY

Attorney's Docket No. US 020287

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled System and Method for Improved Harmonic Imaging the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

\_\_\_\_\_ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MONTH, YEAR)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application (s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

## PRIOR UNITED STATES APPLICATION(S)

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In re application of: Szabo, et al.

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Title: **System and Method for Improved Harmonic Imaging**

Attorney Docket No. 050109-1900  
Philips Electronics No.: 702157

## DECLARATION OF JOHN F. VODOPIA

I John F. Vodopia declare that:

I am Intellectual Property Counsel for Philips Electronics North America Corporation a subsidiary of Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.

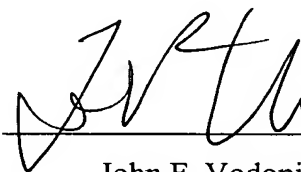
In this capacity, I am authorized to act on behalf of Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V.  
in connection with its patent and other intellectual property matters.

I am advised that Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., has made several unsuccessful attempts to contact Angel Ramon Martinez, a co-inventor of the above-referenced patent application, to sign a declaration relating to the current application. Additionally, I am advised that several unsuccessful similar attempts to contact Mr. Martinez have been made by Mr. Robert A. Blaha.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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<b>Harmonic Imaging</b>	)	Philips Electronics No.: 702157

**DECLARATION OF FACTS REGARDING INVENTOR'S UNAVAILABILITY**

I Robert Blaha hereby declare that:

With the assistance of Mr. Thomas L. Szabo, Mr. Timothy J. Savord, Mr. Richard A. Snyder, and Mr. Richard F. Dillman, I prepared the above-referenced patent application.

A copy of the patent application, drawings, declaration, and assignment were emailed to the co-inventors for review and comment. However, Mr. Martinez is no longer employed by Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V., and all attempts to contact Mr. Martinez have failed.

Multiple attempts were made to call Mr. Martinez at the last known phone number. Multiple messages were left on an answering machine. No return call was received from Mr. Martinez.

On July 1, 2002, the application packet, including declaration and assignment, were sent to Mr. Martinez's last known address via Federal Express. Mr. Martinez has not returned the documents to Koninklijke Philips Electronics, N.V. or to Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP.



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August 1, 2002  
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